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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEYO MAKINO : EXAMINER: PHAM, H.
SERIAL NO: 09/820,933 :
FILED: MARCH 30, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2861
FOR: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING DEVICE :
AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS USING THE
SCANNING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 03, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 13, lines 8-15, please delete the paragraph in its entirety and substitute therefor:¹

61 Namely, by adjusting the optical axis of the collimator lens 5 so as to be on substantially the center of a hole 2c formed in the engaging section 2a of the holder 2, the optical axis of the collimator lens 5 can be set so as to be located at the center of the light emitting points 1a₁ to 1a₄ (i.e., the center between 1a₂ and 1a₃) of the laser diode array 1. The

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¹ A marked-up copy of the specification is attached hereto.